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**SAVOR SWEET SUMMER SATURDAY IN HISTORIC  
DOWNTOWN GLENDALE AUGUST 16**

Glendale, Ariz. – What could be sweeter than enjoying sweet deals, cool treats and summer fun in Historic Downtown Glendale? Head to Glendale for Sweet Summer Saturday on Aug. 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a fun-filled send-off to summer!

Start your day at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up your sweet summer gift bag filled with downtown discounts, an event map and a special surprise. Free gift bags will be given to the first 500 visitors, and everyone will get a prize by spinning the themed prize wheel.

Ride in style in the cool, air-conditioned Glendale Express shuttle, which will provide free, all-day service throughout the Old Towne and Catlin Court districts.

Enjoy many interactive activities including make-and-take arts and crafts for a nominal fee, including a flower card at The Creative Quest and a candy-themed bracelet at The Bead Museum. Additional entertainment will include a caricature artist, magician, balloon artist and a mime. In addition, Cerreta's Candy Company will offer a special make-and-take treat for a nominal fee.

Another important part of the event is a Back to School Drive to benefit local K-8 schools in the Glendale Elementary School District.

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**Sweet Summer Saturday**  
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The Visitor Center, in partnership with the Glendale Police Department, will be collecting the following items for deserving students in Glendale: new backpacks; pencils; paper; folders; binders; crayons; and glue. The schools are also in need of uniforms of all sizes for the students. They wear forest green polo shirts and khaki pants, shorts or skirts. These items are available at Wal-Mart.

For more information on the sweetest thing going this summer, call the Glendale Visitor Center at 623-930-4500, or log on to [www.visitglendale.com](http://www.visitglendale.com). The Glendale Visitor Center is located at 5800 W. Glenn Drive, #140.

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